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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL REJECTION MAILED NOVEMBER 24, 2009**

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 24, 2010. Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month Extension of Time, with the appropriate fee, for extending the time for reply to April 24, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.